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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006 in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby request reinstatement of the appeal. A Notice of Appeal and a Supplemental Appeal Brief are submitted concurrently herewith. The fees previously paid in conjunction with the Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief filed September 16, 2005 and November 21, 2005, respectively, should be applied to the present Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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